

Protocol Evaluation Project Brown Bag Training Series

Topic: Service Provision for Gender/Sexual Minority Victims and Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

This training has been approved for CEU credit through AZ POST and NASW.

This training is provided at no cost to participants.

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Training Location:

Parking:

11:30am to 1:30pm

Location has changed:

We will validate for the MAG Garage

Please RSVP to:

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Phoenix Council Chambers

200 West Jefferson Street,

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302 N. 1st Ave. (NW corner of Van Buren)

*Brief walk (5-10 min.) or light rail ride to Jefferson St.

***We are unable to validate for the City of Phoenix**

Parking Garage.

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Description:

This **free** training will provide information on how interventions and programs can provide culturally appropriate service provision to victims and survivors from the Gender/Sexual Minority community. It will dispel myths, identify barriers for safety and generate ideas on improving cultural competency.

Topics covered during the training will include:

- Understanding the Gender and Sexual Minority and LGBT Communities
- Use of respectful language
- Status of Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence
- Impact of Violence against GSM/LGBT Communities
- How to help
- Programmatic report from a shelter serving GSM and LGBT victims of domestic Violence

Trainers:

Doreen Nicholas, Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

Isaac M. Akapnitis, LMSW, TERROS Inc.

Jason Vail Cruz, ACPP III, TERROS Inc.

Kellee Ellis, M.Ed, LPC, LASAC, Chrysalis

James Fitzpatrick, MAS, Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter



These trainings are a part of a series coordinated by the Maricopa Association of Governments in partnership with Arizona Coalition To End Sexual and Domestic Violence, O'Connor House, Arizona Coalition for Victim Services, Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council and Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board. Training topics are intended for victim advocates, law enforcement, and/or prosecutors. The goal is to improve coordination, communication, and implementation of domestic violence protocols.

Training sessions will provide an opportunity to learn, as well as network with professionals who address domestic violence in our communities.

There is no cost to attend. Feel free to bring your lunch. Each session is open to the public.

****Space is limited please RSVP.**